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- 10. The ultrafast diode of claim 9, further comprising:
- a first oxide layer formed on walls and a bottom of said first trench such that said first well is electrically isolated from said first conductive material within said first trench; and
- a second oxide layer formed on walls and a bottom of said second trench such that said second well is electrically isolated from said second conductive material within said second trench.
- 11. The ultrafast diode of claim 9, further comprising: a second metallization layer adjacent to said substrate.
- 12. The ultrafast diode of claim 9, wherein said first dopant type comprises an n-type dopant.
  - 13. The ultrafast diode of claim 9, further comprising:
  - a second epitaxial layer of said first dopant type located 15 between said substrate and said first epitaxial layer, wherein said substrate is more highly doped than said second epitaxial layer, and wherein said second epitaxial

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layer is more highly doped than said first epitaxial layer, and wherein said substrate is doped with said first dopant type.

- 14. The ultrafast diode of claim 9, further comprising: at least one remotely located contact region coupled to said first well, said second well, and said first metallization layer.
- **15**. The ultrafast diode of claim 9, further comprising: a Schottky barrier located between said first metallization layer and said first semiconductor layer.
- 16. The ultrafast diode of claim 15, further comprising: a PiN area, wherein a ratio of area of said Schottky barrier to said PiN area is approximately greater than or equal to one.
- 17. The ultrafast diode of claim 9, wherein the conductive layer is a titanium silicide (TiSi2) layer.

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